Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 26 May 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 May 2021 at 15:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments.

Headline for Wednesday 26 May 2021: Bright with isolated heavy showers, cloudier in far north.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Dull	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
50%	40%	20%	10%	10%	30%	20%	10%

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Weather: Cloudy overnight with occasional rain, drier later with a few breaks. Most areas bright by day with sunny intervals. A few sharp showers in the afternoon, mainly over the Ochils and southern Perthshire, while the Aberdeenshire Hills stay cloudier with the odd spot of rain, and some hill fog.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% overnight, only rising to 30% in north by day but 80% or more in the south.

Visibility: Mostly good, but occasional deteriorations in the afternoon in showers. Hill fog in north where cloud at 400-600m, mainly the northern Aberdeenshire Hills

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	22/27 N	20/24 N	22/27 N	18/24 N	15/22 N	16/23 N	13/19 N	10/15 N	6/10 NE
900	15/20 N	12/16 N	13/18 N	14/19 N	13/20 N	15/22 N	12/18 N	9/14 N	5/9 NE
600	9/16 N	6/13 N	6/13 N	9/17 N	11/18 NW	12/19 N	9/15 N	6/11 N	4/8 N
300	8/18 N	11/22 N	12/24 N	12/24 N	9/18 NW	10/20 N	9/17 N	5/11 N	4/9 NW
Glen	8/19 N	12/25 N	11/24 N	12/23 N	9/18 NW	9/18 N	8/16 N	4/10 NW	4/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	1/-5	2/-4	2/-4	3/-3	4/-1	4/-0	3/-1	2/-2	2/-1
900	3/-2	4/-0	4/-0	5/1	6/2	6/3	5/2	4/1	3/1
600	5/1	5/3	6/4	7/4	8/5	9/7	8/5	6/4	5/4
300	7/5	7/4	8/5	10/8	11/9	12/10	11/9	8/7	7/6
Glen	8/6	8/5	9/7	11/9	12/10	13/11	11/10	9/8	7/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1700m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Thursday 27 May 2021
Weather: Areas of low cloud and mist will clear in the morning sunshine. Then dry with some sunny spells and some patchy cloud. Quite warm with high UV levels. A sunny evening though high cloud will be evident over the western sky and this will extend across the area after dark.

Maximum wind: Southwest 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% rising to greater than 95%, with early morning cloud likely to be confined to hills below 800m.

Visibility: Very good away from early morning mist.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to Plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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